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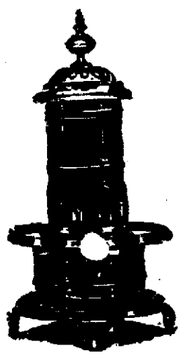

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WAR MESSENGERS.

Navy Yard Carrier Pigeons to go to Sea.

Details of Birds Will be Sent to Light Houses and War Ships.

The doves, emblems of peace, that have been carefully trained at this naval station by Trainer William Wetzel, under the direction of Commander R. E. Impey, U. S. N., are likely to play an important part in the threatened war with Spain.

The cote at this yard has been kept up to the highest standard and the birds here are the best trained in the country. A plan is now on foot to put them to immediate use. Lieut. Col D. P. Heap, engineer of the Third Lighthouse Department whose office is at Thompkinsville, L. I., has been taking a deep interest in the carrier pigeon service. Col. Heap recently suggested to headquarters in Washington that the dove could be utilized for the lighthouse service and outlined his plan. His suggestion has been promptly taken up and congress will be asked for an appropriation to carry it out. Its practicability for ships of war is recognized. The idea is to take homing pigeons out to sea, exercising them at gradual distances, short at first, but gradually increasing to the limit of the power of the bird, and then putting them on cruisers. In case of war a battleship would carry a lot of them and would let them loose when off the coast, with important news.

It is already settled that pigeons are to be honored at the various lighthouses along the coast. The navy department has taken up the scheme without delay

The navy department inquired of Col. Heap if it were possible to establish cotes at Fire Island and Shinnecock lighthouses. If it were possible, then the government would supply men to take care of them.

LIGHTHOUSE MEN TO CARE FOR THEM.

"My reply," said the lieutenant colonel, "was that it could be done. I would not, however, agree that it was advisable to have extra men in the lighthouses—men who were not connected with the department. There are very good reasons why that should not be done. But I stated that it was entirely feasible for the lighthouse men to take charge of the birds, allowing them a small extra stipend for doing so, and for the cost of the food of the pigeons."

"Where else did you see it practicable to establish cotes?"

"I considered that four stations in my department could be established. I made that suggestion."

"As to the utilization of homing pigeons for battleships?"

"Well, I wrote to the navy department that I would do all in my power to carry out that scheme of communication with cotes in lighthouses. Just now the navy department will place two stations in my department—one at Fire Island and the other at Navesink."

"The method of training is this: Whenever the lighthouse tender goes to see the lighthouse men will put their birds on board. The pigeons will be accustomed to short journeys at first, until they are fit to be taken on a cruise with a war ship, and released with despatches when they are near their own homes."

Commander Impey is thoroughly interested in the subject, and the birds here are now thoroughly trained, and number 110.

Sowing the Wind

The present theatrical season will bring to this city few if any finer attractions than the production of "Sowing the Wind" which will be given by an excellent company at Music hall this evening. This play which promises to take rank as the great effort of Sydney Grundy's life is now in its third season in this country, in New York, Chicago and other large cities, it was the theatrical sensation of the year 1893-4, and its popularity is still as great as ever. It selects from the two sexes an able champion and representative of each, and puts them against each other in one of the fiercest and most relentless intellectual conflicts ever depicted on the stage.

Backed Into a Freight Car

Sunday morning a yard shifter at this depot backed into an old freight car badly demolishing the same. The wrecking crew were called out and cleaned up the wreck in short order. The damaged car was old and rotten and the loss will not be very heavy.

To Equip with Electricity

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth and Dover railroad held in this city this morning it was voted that the directors issue capital stock enough to equip the present road with electricity as a motive power and to proceed and carry out the same at once so as to have the road in operation as soon as possible.

Voted—that the vote of the directors of this corporation and their action of February 12th last to forthwith build an extension and branches, and enlargements, additions and permanent improvements to our railroad, to be operated by electricity as the motive power, in and upon such streets and highways in the city of Portsmouth and from said Portsmouth by such routes to the towns of Newcastle, Rye, North Hampton and Hampton, or either of them, all in the County of Rockingham and upon such lands, roads and highways and to such points in said towns or either of them, as the President of this corporation shall determine best for the public accommodation, to be built in a first class manner and of the standard guage, be ratified and approved, and that the same be built as soon as possible.

Voted—that the directors of this corporation be authorized and empowered to raise the money for the construction and equipment of such extension, branches, enlargements, additions and permanent improvements by the issue of new stock to the amount necessary, not exceeding three hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars, and that the capital stock of this corporation be increased accordingly so that it shall not exceed eleven hundred thousand dollars.

Voted—that said new stock be issued in accordance with and under the provisions of the lease of this railroad to the Eastern railroad in New Hampshire, and with the approval of the Boston and Maine railroad and upon the agreement that said extension, branches, enlargements, additions and permanent improvements shall be included in the property covered by such lease, and the annual rental to be paid therefor shall be at the rate of six dollars per share for each new share issued, to be paid in the same manner as the existing rental is now paid.

Voted—that all the details in regard to carrying into effect the above votes and the subject and object to which they relate be left to the directors to arrange, and they are hereby authorized to carry the same into effect and make all contracts and agreements therefor necessary or proper.

The Twelve Temptations.

The artistic brush of C. W. Valentine is seen to great advantage in Chas. H. Yale's "The Twelve Temptations." In all these, there are twelve scenes the

most prominent being "The Heart of the Frigid Zone," "The Wreck of the Hubert," "The Home of the Snow Queen," "The Cavern of the Green Dragon," "The Balance of Solaris," "The Sun Queen," "The Wolna Cathedral," and "New York and Brooklyn." At Music hall Wednesday evening.

River and Harbor

Schooner George M. Glover, Jameson, arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of phosphate.

The Shoals steamer Pinafore is to have a new tubular boiler put into her this spring, besides having a thorough overhauling before the summer season sets in.

Schooner John M. Plumer, Ingalls, from Grand Manam to New York, with a cargo of smoked herring, was reported below this morning.

The schooner Sarah H. Palmer is the only coal vessel discharging at this port at the present time.

The tug Piscataqua left for Dover this morning with a lumber schooner in tow.

Spanish Naval Officer's Visit

According to the record kept at the navy yard Lieut. Sobral of the Spanish navy, who created so much excitement in New York, visited this city last summer and called on the officers at this station. He visited the various old forts and spent two days in this city. The government discovered a short time ago that he visited all the ports on the Atlantic coast.

THE WAR SCARE

Once More it Looks as if Trouble Would Result.

What Part Would Portsmouth Take? We Could do Much at Navy Yard

The citizens of all classes in this city have been forced to realize during the past week that war with Spain is almost a certainty and while the conservative thinkers have laughed at the sensational papers they now claim war is bound to be declared between this country and Spain.

What part would Portsmouth take in a war with Spain? is the first question one naturally asks. From the fact that this navy yard is away from the ports where the battles would be fought, this navy yard would be made a repairing and coaling station. All the largest ships could enter this harbor and receive coal in one day and then hustle back to the scene of actions. A large number of able seamen would offer their services in case of war and the sturdy Americans of "Old Strawberry Bank" would make their mark in the navy. The fact that the fortifications here are obsolete are giving the people some concern but with the new fort in shape there would be no danger. Several telegrams were sent to the New Hampshire delegations asking that a Monitor be sent here and suggesting that several of the monitors could be repaired here at short notice.

The New Ballot

The new ballot adopted at the last session of the legislature, will be used for the first time in this city tomorrow. The ballot is a big improvement over the old ballot and makes it much simpler for the voters.

The ballot will contain two columns of the names of the candidates for whom you may vote. One column will be headed Republican and the other Democrat. At the top of each column will be placed a circle or ring. If you are a Republican or a Democrat and wish to vote the straight party ticket, all you will have to do is to place a cross mark inside the circle at the head of the Republican or Democratic column. Then fold your ballot and put it in the ballot-box as heretofore. Do not place a mark anywhere else than in the circle; that is, if you vote your ticket straight. If, however, you wish to vote for some candidate that is not on your ticket, do not put any mark in the circle, but place a cross mark at the right of the name of every candidate for whom you desire to vote. Care should be taken not to vote for more officers than your ward is entitled to. The easiest and by far the best thing to do is to vote the straight ticket.

Navy Yard Notes.

One of the young carrier pigeons was caught by a cat at Kittery Point on Saturday.

The libelous article in the Boston Sunday Herald written to prejudice the naval committee against this station caused a general denunciation of the course of that paper to injure this section.

Naval Constructor Lloyd Banks in U. S. N., of Bath, Me., was on duty at the yard yesterday.

Orders have been received in the steam engineering department for the repairs to be made to the Essex.

Charles F. Drake the well known plumber has recovered from a month's illness.

There was a bit of excitement caused by the rumors of war today.

A number of Portsmouth young men are enlisting aboard the Alliance.

Portsmouth Talent Praised

The Chelsea, Vt., Herald in speaking of the grand musical convention held there last week has this to say of our talented Portsmouth singer;

"Miss Cora Winifred Barnabee of Portsmouth, N. H., soprano was no disappointment and people came expecting much of her. She sings with power and precision and what is rare in sopranos with sweetness. She was accorded a reception by strangers that must have been pleasing to her."

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

The Boston and Maine pile driver is at work on the York Harbor and Beach road

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Two Men Engage in a Free Fight Late Saturday Afternoon

A family quarrel took place late Saturday afternoon at the residence of Patrick Driscoll on Bartlett street, and as a result Patrick occupies a cell at the police station, and is nursing a broken wrist.

It seems that a fellow named Cornelius Reardon, who by the way is a brother-in-law of Driscoll, called at the latter's house and while there the two men got into a heated argument, which ended in a grand row. Reardon was thrown down, sustaining two bad gashes over the right eye besides receiving a bad scalp wound. The men were parted and peace restored for the time being. Reardon was bleeding so from the wounds on his head that it was found necessary to send for a physician. Dr. William O. Junkins responded and was obliged to take several stitches in the man's scalp.

Marshal Entwistle was made aware of the fight and this morning sent officer Hurley to the Creek with a warrant for Driscoll's arrest. The officer found the man at home nursing a bad wrist, a couple of small bones having been broken during the fight. He was locked up and will be arraigned in police court this afternoon.

KITTERY POINT.

Rev. Clifford Anderson is improving from his recent sickness.

A large congregation attended the services at the Christian church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. W. Borthwick of Manchester, assisted by Rev. L. E. Coffin and the pastor, Rev. E. K. Amazeen.

The electric cars yesterday were well patronized, every car being filled.

Rev. Mr. Elms of Newcastle attended the services at the chapel on Saturday night.

Charles Brooks is confined to his home with a severe cold.

George Lambert has resumed his position on the electric road after a short illness.

Frank Foye was taken suddenly ill in church yesterday and had to be carried home.

The revival services at the Christian church are to be continued this week. All are welcome.

Young Colored Girl Missing

On Sunday evening Mrs. Daniel De Valentine informed the authorities that a young colored girl named Mary Craigway had mysteriously disappeared from her home in this city and that no trace of her could be found. The Craigway girl is only 16 years old and at first it was thought that she had gone with a married man, who has recently left this city, but this theory was abandoned. The police have made a thorough search and today learned that a young colored girl purchased a ticket for Boston on Saturday.

Orders Received at Fort Constitution

On Saturday word was received by Sergeant Cahill, stationed at Fort Constitution, to proceed with all possible haste in clearing out a building there for immediate use.

A force of men were at once set at work on the carpenter shop building and worked Saturday night and all day Sunday.

This means that either a company is to be at once detailed here to man the coast defences or else a sub-marine mine is to be sent here and stored until ready for use.

Internal Revenue Receipts

The internal revenue receipts for the district covering Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, for the month of February, as turned in by Collector Woods, is $24,118.22. The corresponding month last year gave $21,877.18, making a net gain this year of $2,241.04.

Everybody Favors Electric Road

That over 99 per cent of the citizens of this city favor an electric road in this city goes without saying, and the HERALD is pleased to note that some of the papers that claimed that a road would not pay are now singing a different song.

Death of an Infant

Joseph B., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rankin, died at an early hour this morning, aged five months and one day.

For Sale.

Gentleman's fine driving horse, six years old, perfectly sound and reliable, weighs ten hundred and twenty-five. Inquire of C. E Dempsey, Deer street.

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PERSONALS.

Frank L. Prior was in Boston today on business.

Miss Antoinette Sides is on a short visit to friends in Boston.

Alderman Ashbell S. Brown is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Miss Augusta Bartlett of Salem was the guest of Miss Georgetta Ayers on Middle street, over Sunday.

Frank Faulkner, brakeman on the yard shifter, resumed his duties this morning after a three weeks' sickness.

THE FIREMAN'S LIFE.

The Spectacular Side of It Doubtless Has Strong Attractions.

In The Century there is an article on "Heroes Who Fight Fire" by Jacob A. Riis in the series of "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Riis says:

Doubtless there is something in the spectacular side of it that attracts. It would be strange if there were not. There is everything in a fireman's existence to encourage it. Day and night he leads a kind of hair trigger life that feeds naturally upon excitement, even if only as a relief from the irksome idling in quarters. Try as they may to give him enough to do there, the time hangs heavily upon his hands, keyed up as he is and need he no adventurous deeds at shortest notice. He falls to grumbling and quarreling, and the necessity becomes imperative of holding him to the strictest discipline, under which he chafes impatiently. "They nag like a lot of old women," said Department Chief Bonner to me once, "and the best at a fire are often the worst in the house." In the midst of it all the gong strikes a familiar signal. The horses' hoofs thunder on the planks; with a leap the men go down the shining pole to the main floor, all else forgotten, and with crash and clatter and bang the heavy engine swings into the street and races away on a wild gallop, leaving a trail of fire behind.

Presently the crowd sees rubber coated, helmeted men with pipe and hose go through a window from which such dense smoke pours forth that it seems incredible that a human being could breathe it for a second and live. The hose is dragged squirming over the sill, where shortly a red eyed face with dishevelled hair appears, to shout something hoarsely to those below, which they understand. Then, unless some emergency arise, the spectacular part is over. Could the citizen whose heart bent as he watched them enter see them now he would see grimy shapes, very unlike the fine looking men who but just now had roused his admiration, crawling on hands and knees, with their noses close to the floor if the smoke be very dense, ever pointing the "pipe" in the direction where the enemy is expected to appear. The fire is the enemy, but he can fight that, once he reaches it, with something of a chance. The smoke kills without giving him a show to fight back. Long practice

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conquers him against it, until he learns the trick of "eating the smoke." He can breathe where a candles goes out for want of oxygen. By holding his mouth close to the nozzle he gets what little the stream of water rings with it and sets free, and within a few inches of the floor there is nearly always a current of air. In the last emergency there is the hose that he can follow out. The smoke always is his worst enemy. It lays ambushes for him which he can suspect, but not ward off. He tries to by opening vents in the roof as soon as the pipers are in place and ready, but in spite of all precautions he is often surprised by the dreaded back draft.

A Sure Cure.

"Yes, Stubbs was goin into a decline an the doctor said th' best thing for him was to get an easy government job and lie around doin nothin."

"A sinecure, eh?"

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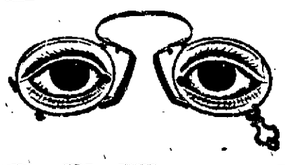

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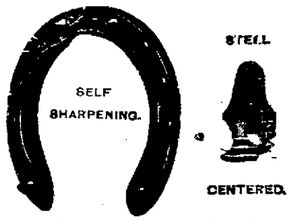

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It looks like war.

Will some one hold Colonel Corser?

The skies are of summer softness, and the walking is even softer.

Senator Greenleaf has caused quite a breeze of excitement in political circles

New Hampshire people will await with interest Senator Gallinger's report on Cuba.

Up to date not a member of Governor Ramsdell's staff has resigned. Brave men!

Uncle Sam is never caught napping and young Alphonso will discover his mistake should war be declared.

The "Maine Guards," Messrs. Reed Dingley and Boutelle, are proving stronger than the Cuban army.

Russell Sage is one of those sort of patriots that made money during the civil war selling horses to the government.

The New York Herald which is the most conservative paper in New York and really the official organ of the government is now considering that war with Spain is almost certain.

Some of the congressmen are so bent on conflict that even the bills for pension increase have to be scrutinized to make sure there is not a proclamation of war with Spain attached.

There is talk of a duel between Esterhazy and Picquart—one of innumerable "meetings" talked of since the Zola trial began. The honor of the French army must be upheld, even if some one is accidentally killed through neglect to properly anti-septicize the swords.

It is becoming more evident every day that the United States is in danger of a war with Spain and the citizens who have scouted the idea now realize that a war is almost inevitable. The government officials at Washington have been engaged for weeks in actively preparing for war and it is now predicted by the most conservative men in Washington that war is certain to follow the report on the disaster to the "Maine."

Mattress Pincushions.

Mattress pincushions, says a writer in a Philadelphia paper, can be made in all materials, may be embellished with more or less embroidery, and are made in various sizes, oblong or square. The smallest that I advise making should be 9 by 6 inches. Having decided on the size, the stuffing and lining must be done, and for this get coarse house flannel, which must be cut carefully and exactly to the size of the mattress. It takes several yards of flannel, as it must be very firm and hard, and when all pressed together should be quite an inch thick. These layers must be firmly sewed together, as the success of these pincushions entirely depends on their being firm and hard at top, at bottom and at the sides. Another necessity is the perfect regularity with which they are cut, the edges generally requiring to be sheared with very sharp scissors. It is possible to stuff the lining with horsehair or bran instead of flannel, in which case the covering must be made first; otherwise, sew the flannel into a case of cheap loose woven calico, through which the pins pass easily, using tape one inch wide for the sides.

Having completed this, the outer covering is a matter of taste, but plain materials are best. A good satin, silk or moire looks well, and indeed some of the finest flax linens of pale shades come out well when embroidered in white. A small design in one corner looks nice worked in silks, with gold and silver thread and a few beads or spangles if liked, but keep the embroidery to one color. There is no need to describe how to proceed, except that in putting the side pieces on they must be even, well stretched and tacked before oversewing with fine silk. These mattresses will take pins of every size at the side, with ordinary black and white at top, and the result when quite complete is well worth the trouble of their manufacture.

Still Poor.

Dixon—I don't believe it's true that the earth goes round.

Hixon—Why not?

Dixon—Because I never got my share.—Chicago News.

SPAIN'S DISSEMBLING EXPOSED.

Unfriendliness For the United States Shown Unmistakably.

SUGGESTED RECALL OF GEN. LEE.

Mild Objection to Use of War Vessels on Errand of Mercy.

President McKinley Declines to Act Upon Either Suggestion—He Stands by the Havana Representative—Return of His Exequatur the Alternative Open to the Objecting Nation—Consul General Too Sympathetic With Cubans and Too Distrustful of Their Persecutors.

Madrid, March 7.—Mr. Gullon, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, recently intimated to United States Minister Woodford that the Spanish government desired the recall from Havana of Consul General Lee, and that the American warships which have been designated to convey supplies to Cuba for the relief of the sufferers there should be replaced by merchant vessels in order to deprive the assistance sent to the reconcentrados of an official character.

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Minister Woodford cabled the requests to the Washington government, which replied, refusing to recall General Lee in the present circumstance, or to countermand the orders for the dispatch of the war vessels, making the representation that the relief vessels are not fighting ships.

THE PRESIDENT'S BACKBONE.

Tells Spain Bluntly That Its Wants Won't Be Acceded To.

Washington, March 7.—The state department authorizes the following statement regarding the wishes of Spain: "The president will not consider the recall of General Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction.

"As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and Sagua.

"Although the officials here are noncommittal on the subject, it is believed that the request for General Lee's recall was made at least a day or two ago, and that the Spanish government after receiving the reply of the state department has not insisted either upon Lee's recall or upon its contention that the relief supplies should not be sent to Cuba in naval vessels."

Beyond the foregoing those who participated in the conference at the White House at which the matter was considered would not discuss the subject, and it was stated positively that the authorized statement comprised everything that would be given to anyone. The advices from Madrid, together with the authoritative statement here, left no room for doubt as to what had occurred.

The request for General Lee's recall is understood to have come within the last few days, and doubtless since the last cabinet meeting on Friday, as no reference was made to it at that time. It came through Minister Woodford, a somewhat unusual procedure, as the common mode of requesting the withdrawal of a minister or a consul is through the representative of a government making the request, which in this case is Mr. Du Bose, the Spanish charge of affairs. Mr. Du Bose had received no instructions on the subject, and was in complete ignorance of the demands made through Minister Woodford. The other suggestion of the Spanish government—that relief supplies should not be sent in war vessels—did not come through the minister, as the Madrid dispatches state, but was presented by Mr. Du Bose to the state department last Friday. The responses in both cases went direct to Minister Woodford. There was no loss of time, however, in assembling a special session of the cabinet, or even in any general conference between the president and his cabinet advisers individually. In the protest against the Montgomery and Nashville, Judge Day conferred with Secretary Long, who in turn called in Captain Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation. There appeared to be no reason why a change should be made in the plan for sending warships on the relief mission, and, without attaching grave significance to the request of the Spanish government, the answer was made that the plans for the trip were completed and that the stay of the ships would be brief and of the most pacific character.

Grounds on which General Lee's recall was asked are not officially disclosed. It is known, however, that the Spanish government has chafed for some time over General Lee's presence in Havana, although this had never taken the form of a definite protest prior to the present time. It began to assume a more serious aspect shortly after the arrival of the Maine at Havana. At that time General Lee escorted Captain Sigsbee on his round of official calls. These were made with due formality, but the Spanish officials took offense when the calls were restricted to General Blanco, Admiral Manterola and the representatives of the military arm of Spain's service, and did not include Premier Galvez and his associates of the autonomous cabinet, who represent the new civil regime which Spain is seeking to enforce. The matter came to the attention of Dupuy De Lome, then Spanish minister in Washington, and although there were no protests, the situation doubtless reached the state department, as suitable amends were made by Captain Sigsbee's calling on Dr. Congosto, the civil secretary general, and Premier Galvez and his associates. There was like irritation over a dinner given by Consul General Lee to the officers of the Maine. The list of guests on that occasion is said to have omitted some of the Spanish naval officers and to have included, quite conspicuously, the names of a number of American newspaper correspondents who were regarded by the Spanish officials at Havana as antagonistic to them.

Within recent days it has been understood by officials here that the feeling against General Lee had been smoothed over, and the request for his recall was for that reason in the nature of a complete surprise. There are circumstances, however, which clearly disclose the grounds for the recall, although it is not known that Spain has made any exact specifications of complaint. Since the Maine disaster a report has been circulated that General Lee held the personal opinion that the explosion was due to external cause. An official report of this character was never sent to Washington so far as is known; but the mere circulation of the report at Madrid, attributing such views to General Lee, has been the source of much feeling in Spanish circles. The press dispatches from Madrid also disclose that General Lee is held accountable at the Spanish capital for the project of the purchase of Cuba by the United States from Spain, as well as for a general sentiment of sympathy toward the insurgents. The suggestion of a leading government organ, that the next session of the cortes will consider the case of General Lee shows the strong influence which induced the Sagasta cabinet to ask his recall. There is little doubt that the main cause of Spain's action is Lee's attitude toward the Cuban sufferers. It is known that his active and open sympathy with the people who have suffered so greatly during the insurrection—American citizens as well as native Cubans—has not been accepted by the Spanish officials in Cuba as an exhibition of disinterested officialism such as is expected of consular officers. There were complaints during General Weyler's administration of his conduct, but never in official form.

As a matter of fact, Spain required no formal excuse for the dismissal of a consular officer, according to international law. These officers are not endowed with diplomatic privileges, and they exist entirely by the sufferance of the nations to which they are sent. In their case it is not necessary nor usual to request their home governments to recall them. They live officially only through an exequatur granted by the government to which they are accredited, and this may be withdrawn at any moment. So Consul General Lee may be dismissed from his post at the pleasure of the Spanish government, and this would not violate any section of international law; but he is in one respect unique, in that he is endowed with semi-diplomatic powers by the wish of our government and by the consent of the Spanish government. The request of the Spanish government for his recall may therefore be regarded as tantamount to a demand for the recall of an objectionable minister, such for instance as Dupuy De Lome. There must be some substantial or satisfactory reason for such a demand in such cases, and as those presented against General Lee probably were confined to acts he has so far performed with the full sanction and approval of President McKinley, the demand was not entertained, as is clearly shown in the formal statement given out by Assistant Secretary Day. Under such circumstances the incident would close unless Spain took the decisive step of insisting on General Lee's recall, and, this failing, giving him his exequatur. This radical course is not expected, however.

The action regarding the Montgomery and Nashville is looked upon as much less grave than that affecting General Lee. Secretary Long does not regard the question as to what ship should carry the relief supplies as serious in any way, or as likely to present perplexing issues. The desire of the navy department is merely to get the supplies to Cuba on the most available vessel. There are three of these now at Key West, the Montgomery, Nashville and Fern, alike available for the service, and one of these will be designated for the trip. The Fern is a dispatch boat rather than an armed naval vessel, and her availability for this mission had not previously been suggested. Her choice would probably remove all ground for objection, as she has none of the characteristics of a war vessel. The official orders, however, continue to stand as they were originally made, designating the Montgomery and Nashville, but these could be changed readily if the Fern was felt to be best suited for the work. The naval officials have felt from the first that the Montgomery and Nashville were ill-adapted for carrying supplies. They are essentially fighting machines, and every inch of available room is taken with their own supplies. This was so apparent that the plans contemplated putting the relief supplies on deck, covering them with tarpaulin, and trusting to the weather and a quick trip to keep the provisions and clothing from damage. The Fern, not being so essentially a fighting machine, but more of the type of a yacht for the speedy conveyance of naval dispatches, has considerable more room for stowing supplies both below and on deck. The Cuban relief committee counted on sending 75 tons to Key West, but this has now been increased to 100 tons. It left New York on one of the Mallory line of boats Saturday and is due at Key West next Wednesday. The transfer will take a day, and the plan has been to have the government ship start next Thursday for Cuba.

The decision of the administration to send supplies to the reconcentrados in Cuba was arrived at early in the week. General Lee had represented that he had been unable to distribute the goods that had been received in answer to the proclamation of the president to the American people. Many tons of these provisions are stored in Havana and can not be forwarded to the eastern end of the island. The United States consuls at Matanzas and Sagua La Grande had come in person to Havana to seek for relief after reporting to the state department the terrible conditions existing in their respective districts. The department immediately instituted inquiries, and, learning that the original decree of the Spanish government, authorizing the free admission of supplies applied only to the port of Havana, secured permission for the free reception of these supplies at all ports.

The next obstacle met was the difficulty of trans-shipping the goods from Havana eastward, there being a semi-weekly service by steamer, and that subject to many vexatious restrictions. Within 24 hours of the announcement to use naval vessels there were signs of resistance on the part of the Spanish government. At first this took the shape of a formal inquiry by Mr. Du Bose as to the correctness of the report, the inquiry being couched in an incredulous tone. Later, when the affirmation came, there was lodged not a formal protest, but rather an insinuation that the movement of the naval ships would not be acceptable; that it would be construed into an active sympathy on the part of the government of the United States with the insurgents. The president had satisfied himself that the course he had chosen, that of sending the supplies in a naval vessel, was the only one that promised sufficient and prompt relief. There was no time for an exchange of notes, when, according to General Lee's advices, people were perishing from hunger by hundreds every day in Cuba, and the Spanish charge was so informed.

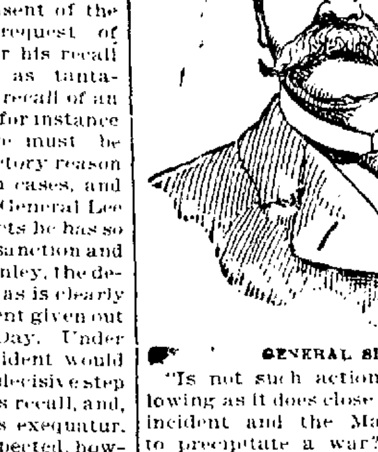
When seen at the Spanish legation, Du Bose could add little to the fund of information on the two subjects which were attracting so much official and public attention. He had received no word from his government concerning General Lee, and he stated positively that no suggestions concerning General Lee's retirement had been submitted by him to the state department. As to sending the relief supplies by the Montgomery and Nashville, Mr. Du Bose felt that merchant vessels were much better equipped for such service, and their use was not open to that misconstruction possible in sending supplies by vessels of the navy.

The news concerning General Lee aroused the deepest interest and no little excitement throughout Washington, and for the time being the usual quiet of Sunday evening was put aside. In hotel corridors, at the clubs and in all public places it was the absorbing topic and not since the Maine disaster was popular interest so evinced in the Spanish situation.

SPAIN EXERCISES A RIGHT.

Former Minister to Spain Sees Nothing Sinister in the New Phase.

New York, March 7.—General Daniel E. Sickles, who was minister of the United States to Spain from 1869 to 1874, during which period occurred the strained relations between that country and the United States over the Virginius affair, said yesterday that if it should prove to be a fact that Spain had asked for the recall of Consul General Lee, it would not be a serious move likely to lead to serious results. "Assuming that the report is true," continued General Sickles, "it is Spain's right to ask for General Lee's recall. When I was in Spain I was instructed to demand the recall of the consul general here, and my request was immediately granted by the Spanish government. Spain would be justified today in demanding the recall of General Lee on the ground that he is persona non grata simply."



GENERAL SICKLES.

"Is not such action at this time following as it does close upon the De Lome incident and the Maine disaster sure to precipitate a war?" General Sickles was asked.

"Not at all; it is merely a diplomatic incident. President McKinley is at liberty to refuse to recall General Lee, and in that case Spain would be perfectly justified in handing him his passports on the single ground that he is persona non grata."

"Do you consider that this move on Spain's part puts this country nearer war than it ever was over the Virginius affair?"

"Not at all. If anything we were nearer war then than now. I do not regard the request as a casus belli, and it is not more than their right to demand that if we send supplies to these Cuban people they shall be sent by merchant vessels. The use of warships at such a time might justly be regarded as a hostile act on our part. Spain's right to demand that these supplies be sent by peaceful merchantmen cannot be questioned."

ASSAILING GENERAL LEE.

Madrid, March 7.—For several days the newspapers have been violently attacking Consul General Lee. The Impartial after remarking that "an American newspaper has insinuated that General Lee is a member of a syndicate desiring the purchase of Cuba," says: "His ill will toward Spain is so marked that even American newspapers inimical to Spain are remarking it." It calls upon the government to demand the replacing of Lee, "who, instead of tightening the bonds of friendship between Spain and the United States, daily renders the situation more threatening." It adds that the next session of the cortes will

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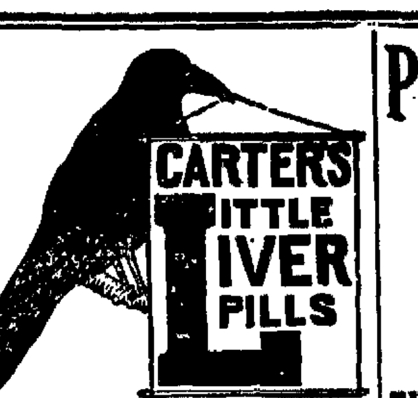
It is pointed out officially that the maps and data prepared by the coast and geological survey authorities sustain in every point the position assumed by the United States with respect to its domain in Alaska.

Suit has been brought by the attorney general of Massachusetts against the Berkshire Health and Accident association, alleging that the defendant is doing a sick benefit business in violation of law, and asking that it be restrained.

A hurricane which has swept over Batabano, on the south coast of Cuba, opposite Havana, has done great damage. It destroyed a hut in which were quartered a number of soldiers belonging to the Castilian battalion killing two of the men and wounding 25 others. Thousands of trees were swept away.

In New Hampshire last year 19 fidelity casualty companies wrote insurance of $17,636,707.41; received premiums of $45,847.77, incurred losses of $20,631.02, and paid losses of $21,767.76. In the same year, 23 life insurance companies wrote insurance of $5,015,111.36, received premiums of $1,070,188.12, incurred losses of $569,369.56 and paid losses of $510,624.39. There were 30,826 policies issued, an increase of 615 over the previous year.



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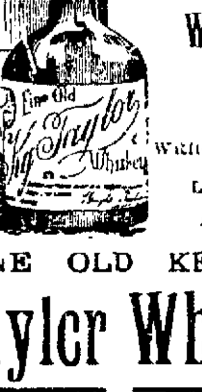

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Until further notice cars will run as follows:

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Leave York beach for Portsmouth—5.50, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m. 12 30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 * p. m.

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Steamer Samuel Butterfield--Kittery Point and Newcastle.

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Leave Hampton Depot for Beach 6.27, 7.27, 8.27, 0.42, 10.42, 11.42, 12.42 a. m.; 1.42, 2.42, 3.42, 4.42, 5.42, 6.42 7.42, 8.42, 9.42, "11.10 p. m.

Arrive at Beach—6.45, 7.45, 8.45 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 m.

Leave Beach for Exeter—6.45, 7.45 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.30 m.

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The said board will be in session at same place on March 8 h, 1898 from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 p. m to 4 p. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the list.

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consider Consul General Lee's conduct "

The Havana correspondent of that paper says "Among the packages of food sent by the Americans to Cuba the customs officers found watches jewelry and other contraband articles All such parcels were consigned to Consul General Lee, who is said to have energetically protested against such contraband declaring that it was without his knowledge "

Other papers accuse General Lee of being better disposed toward the Cuban insurgents than toward the colonial government The Spanish press however in nowise reproaches United States Minister Woodford whose conduct is irreproachable and who seizes every opportunity to express pacific sentiments

MAY BUY WARSHIPS

Washington March 7—It is positively known that President McKinley is seriously contemplating the purchase of ships for he recognizes that in armorclads the Spanish navy is superior to that of the United States and the additions have increased the superiority to a point which it should be the duty of this government to overcome

While the land forces will have an important part in any hostilities it is on the navy that principal dependence will be placed according to the view of the administration and Secretary Long has had frequent consultations with the president on the subject of increasing the naval efficiency They are considering the advisability of arranging for the purchase of armorclads owned by or being constructed for foreign governments Several offers have been received from shipbuilders who have vessels which they think they can dispose of to the United States without serious objections from the countries for which they are being built It is reported that some governments have expressed a willingness to have the United States take off their hands several formidable ships already completed or nearly ready for service

The administration wants to get hold of some of these vessels but does not know how to accomplish that end without express authority from congress Options can be obtained but options cost money and there is no money available for the purpose The required sum might be taken from the naval appropriations as General Tracy did when the government was confronted with the probability of war with Chili during his administration as secretary of the navy but every cent of that is needed to carry out the projects already on hand How to make such preparations as Secretary Tracy made without resort to legislative authority is the problem the president and Secretary Long are trying to solve

FEELING IN HAVANA

Havana March 7—That some Spaniards are of opinion that an attack on Havana will be made is believed to be shown by the abnormal activity displayed on board the Vizcaya There is the best naval authority for the statement that the Vizcaya is in a constant state of readiness for emergencies and that packet boats are on the alert day and night inside the harbor and outside the harbor It is pointed out that the Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo might be caught in a blockade and fall an easy prey to a United States fleet The Alfonso XII is without boilers and would be of no account All this discussion of the probability of war among the Americans and Spaniards proves nothing and only shows the state of feeling here

Now that two men-of-war are lying in the harbor the Spaniards exultingly declare that the city is safe and it is given out officially in the newspapers that the new arrival is of the same size armament and displacement as the Vizcaya

DIVING FOR FORM S SAKE

Havana March 7—The conduct of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the Maine is a mystery Thus far they have not been down five hours in the aggregate and show no disposition to make a thorough inquiry. It is impossible to learn the truth fully regarding the purpose of the Spanish court of inquiry but it is generally believed that the divers were sent down for form s sake only and that a report will be made in accordance with instructions from Madrid It may be that the Spanish divers have discovered that the whole port side of the Maine forward is gone and having so reported further examination is deemed unnecessary The work of our own divers henceforward is bound to be slow owing to the ponderous weights to be moved and the safety clamps nuts and rivets to be cut

WORK BEING PUSHED

Philadelphia March 7—There was a repetition of last Sunday in the general activity at League island navy yard yesterday Workmen were busily engaged upon the Minneapolis the Miantonomoh and the Katahdin In addition work was going on in the mould loft, and several forges were in operation in the blacksmith shops The utmost reticence prevails among the officers sailors and workmen at the yard and it is impossible to get official information as to the details of the work going on It was evident however that all work was being pushed as rapidly as possible

SUICIDE OF BOY OF TWELVE

Chicago March 7—Remorseful because he had deceived his parents about attending school James Welsh 12 years old committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his home The boy returned to his home supposedly from school late in the afternoon and complaining of a headache retired to his room Half an hour later he staggered into the kitchen moaning with pain A physician was called but the boy died before he reached the house It became known at the inquest that he had not attended school since November His parents believe the boy was ashamed to tell of his playing truant and fearing that he would be found out drank the poison

DETERMINATION OF SEX.

A Connecticut Physician Says He Knows the Secret

Danbury Conn , March 7—A discovery said to be even more remarkable than that of Professor Schenk of Vienna in relation to determining the sex of a child before its birth has been made by Dr Wilbur S Watson who asserts positively that it is within his power to influence the sex of a child and that parents may produce at will a male or female The result of several years experiments by Dr Watson have just been made known to some of the physicians of this city and have aroused great interest among them Dr Watson has a high standing in medical circles and his integrity is unquestioned He says that the secret which led to his discovery was imparted to him by a stock breeder who died a few years ago Dr Watson attended him during his final illness and just before his death the breeder told him of a discovery which he had made in breeding horses and cattle Dr Watson was incredulous at first but he began a series of experiments which convinced him of the truth of the stockman s statement

He declines to give to the press the secret He declares that any medical expert or scientist interested in his discovery may question him and that he will give his method a test at any time His investigations have been as much directed toward the production of female offspring as male offspring He says that if the father of an unborn child will answer a few questions he will tell accurately the sex of the child to be born

The early experiments of Dr Watson were made among animals The mare which he drives was used in one experiment When the physician became certain that the sex could be influenced in animals he directed his attention to human beings with equally satisfactory results He declined to give names but will permit a medical expert to convince himself of the truth of his assertions This method he says has never yet failed

In a statement which Dr Watson has prepared he says that it is not necessary for the mother to undergo any treatment He does not agree with Professor Schenk that nourishment and diet have anything to do with determining the sex of a child Neither does he agree with the professor that the father has no influence in determining sex He believes that one has as much influence as the other It is too late to influence sex he says after impregnation

CURRENT TALK ON SPORTS

John Doyle of last year s Baltimores declares that he will not play in Washington this year

Hanlon of Baltimore, after making a favorable impression at St Louis by coming out squarely in favor of honest methods has set rather a poor example for his players by kicking over the schedule

The football rules committee was expected to hold a meeting in New York Saturday, as a sequel to the conference there two weeks ago But at the last moment it was decided to postpone the session until next Saturday night when it is said, the new rules will be finished and ready for the sanction of the five universities There will not be radical changes

Jim Jefferies' contest with Peter Jackson is scheduled to take place at San Francisco on March 22 The colored heavyweight is said to be getting into good trim However the betting so far is in favor of Jefferies, who has youth and strength in his favor

The directors of the Connecticut State Baseball league have granted the franchise for a team in New Haven to T L Riley and Conrad Miller of Meriden Dr O Neil secured the New London franchise on condition that teams play there more than one day at a time The league as at present arranged consists of eight clubs—New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Meriden, New Britain, New London, Danbury and Derby

The Wachusett Boat club of Worcester, Mass , has voted to enter Edward H Ten Eyck for the second time in the Henley royal regatta, where he will compete for the diamond sculls, of which he is the present holder The club also voted to send James A Ten Eyck, the young man's father, as coach and trainer.

AN ENGLISH EMBEZZLER.

Boston, March 7.—The police have received notice from Cambridge, Eng , to be on the lookout for William Pond, an absconding solicitor who came to this country Sept 27, and is supposed to be in one of the eastern cities. The charges against Pond are Embezzling £5000, stealing £111 and 11 shillings, and forging a deed of transfer for £460, and forging a deed of transfer for £100.

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Termination of the Strike of the Biddeford Operatives

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Radicals Accuse Leaders of Betraying Their Trust.

Biddeford M[illegible] March 7 [illegible] very pleasant [illegible] tives as the [illegible] fought by the [illegible] and Laconia [illegible] strikers [illegible] morning this [illegible] stubbornly fought [illegible] features a [illegible] other strikes [illegible] the operatives [illegible] not lost th[illegible] Business m[illegible] tions [illegible] though [illegible] mean [illegible] of dollars [illegible] to accomplish [illegible] strike is [illegible]

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THE [illegible]

Possibility [illegible]

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New Bedford M[illegible] conference [illegible] met yesterday [illegible] Cunnin[illegible] fines question [illegible] to the [illegible] arbitration [illegible] meets th[illegible] to submit [illegible] action is [illegible] arbitrators wh[illegible] question [illegible] such a proposal

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The strikers ar[illegible] ever with th[illegible] spinners who have [illegible] ed by the nation[illegible] result of the [illegible] of the American F[illegible] disappointing [illegible] been led to bel[illegible] pect through C[illegible] creased financial assist[illegible] to be a ge[illegible] which he repres[illegible] promise of th[illegible] which the strikers hav[illegible] from time to time [illegible] have repeatedly st[illegible] empty stomachs C[illegible] 95 percent of the support th[illegible] strikers were receiving came from the organizations allied with the F[illegible] but he could not go[illegible] It may have done Gom[illegible] his socialist enemy [illegible] the coals but the strikers want [illegible] of more assistance from him That they did not get

President William Cunnin[illegible] the Weavers union says [illegible] drawn from Mr Comp[illegible] that the socialists [illegible] and that organizations affiliated with the federation had given all In this he is wrong and if he calls [illegible] some of the letters which I have received from secretaries of his own organizations they would make his hair stand on end if he really believes which [illegible] says. The majority of the secretaries of the American Federation of Labor who have forwarded money to me are socialists and I believe the contributions are the result of socialistic effort

But while federation and socialists are squabbling about what they have done for the strikers the average striker looks on disgusted and disheartened at the smallness of the result which ever it was and sighs for the end of the strike The soup houses nine of them now still flourish through the generosity of a philanthropic public and hundreds of gallons of savory food are ladled out daily to the thousands of needy strikers The rush at the poor department office is unabated despite the fact that every applicant last week was forced to submit to the ordeal of vaccination on account of the existence of a case of smallpox at the south end

The collections for the strike fund last week were $2,011 88 a falling off of $152 55 from the previous week A concert in the [illegible] Opera House last night netted the strikers about $700

TRADES UNION SPIRIT

Pawtucket R I March 7—A meeting of weavers employed in the mills of Pawtucket and Central Falls including both cotton and woolen weavers was held Sunday for the purpose of organizing a branch of the New England [illegible] Federation of Weavers Pres[illegible] John D Whitney of the Fall River [illegible] and Oliver Christian addressed the meeting A temporary organization was formed with A B Dexter as [illegible] Smith as secretary [illegible] voted to appoint a committee of two from each of the mills to arrange a permanent organization

The [illegible] have organized under the name of the [illegible] Island Backboys Association The membership will be [illegible]

Ingenious Woman.

"What is a sanguine disposition, Uncle Christopher

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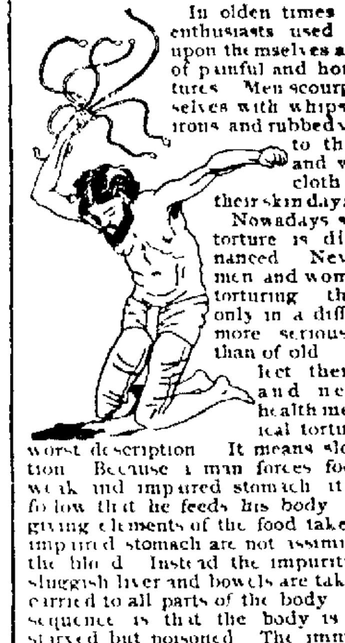

In olden times mistaken enthusiasts used to inflict upon themselves all manner of painful and horrible tortures Men scourged themselves with whips and hot irons and rubbed vinegar in to the wounds and wore hair cloth next to their skin day and night Nowadays such cruel torture is discountenanced Nevertheless men and women go on torturing themselves only in a different and more serious manner than of old They neglect their health and neglected health means physical torture of the worst description It means slow starvation Because a man forces food into a weak and impaired stomach it does not follow that he feeds his body The life giving elements of the food taken into an impaired stomach are not assimilated into the blood Instead the impurities of the sluggish liver and bowels are taken up and carried to all parts of the body The consequence is that the body is not only starved but poisoned The immediate result is physical suffering from which the old time zealot would have drawn back in horror The final result is disease and death Dr Pierce s Golden Medical Discovery is a scientific remedy that acts according to natural laws It is not a violent spur to nature or a mere artificial appetiser It gently but surely and permanently promotes the natural processes of secretion and excretion It creates appetite makes the assimilation of the food perfect invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood It builds up firm muscular flesh It cures nervous exhaustion debility sleeplessness and all the evils that follow in their train Found at all medicine stores Accept no substitute that may be represented is "just as good"

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THE HERALD.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Clear skies with temperatures slightly above the average for the season was the weather of all sections of the country yesterday. In New England the mercury rose slightly above 40 degrees during the day, and at 8 p. m. had fallen but little below that point From present indications the temperature will continue to rise slowly for several days, at least, with clear, pleasant weather and southwesterly winds, through Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MARCH 8.
Sun rises—6 08, sets, 5.42.
Moon sets—5 54 a m.
Tide—11 a m ; 11:40 p m.

Not That Kind.

Mrs. Malaprop—That Miss Sereleaf does nothing but flirt She's a regular croquette.

Mrs Lapsus—And no chicken croquette at that—New York Journal.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1898.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Attempt at Train Wrecking Frustrated by Snow Plow in Advance

It has just leaked out that an attempt was made on Saturday morning to wreck the early morning pullman which leaves this city shortly after four o'clock.

Friday night was very stormy and considerable snow fell, so much so that it was deemed necessary to get out the snow plows. One was run through this city ahead of the pullman and following freight No. 250. The engine running the plow was just pulling into Seabrook when it struck some object that nearly threw it from the irons. It happened that the engineer was running very slow at the time the engine struck or it would have surely derailed the engine. On investigation it was found that a couple of ties had been laid across the track and the plow had run right on to them. They had been placed on the track with the idea that the pullman would be the next train along and favored with a stormy night the fiends would have caused a terrible wreck.

Word was telegraphed back and the engineer of the pullman received orders to run very slow between this city and Newburyport and to keep a sharp look out for anything suspicious along the track.

P. C. C.

A postponed meeting of the Portsmouth Cycle club was held at the club rooms on Congress street Saturday evening, and eight new members were voted in. A committee was appointed by the chair to select a proper uniform for the club members to wear the coming season, and considerable other routine business was transacted.

The committee on the minstrel show report the affair well under way and progressing to the satisfaction of all. No definite date is set as yet for putting the same before the public, but it is the intention of the managers to manage the date as soon after Lent is over as possible. The public will be treated to a genuine surprise, and the boys are putting in lots of hard work by having rehearsals nearly every evening in the week.

What a Vicious Horse Did

A horse at Stoddard's livery stable met with a terrible, and at the same time peculiar, accident on Saturday evening. The animal reached through the bars and commenced to lap the horse in the next stall. The latter is a vicious animal and quickly made a grab for the other horse and catching the animal's tongue between his teeth tore it out by the roots The horse suffered terribly and was only relieved and quieted after hours of work by Dr. Pope, the veterinary surgeon. It was thought that the animal could neither eat nor drink and would have to be killed but he was alive and doing well this morning.

Funeral of James A. Waterhouse

Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral of James A. Waterhouse from his late home on Autumn street. Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector of St. John's church, officiated in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives of the deceased. Delegations from New Hampshire lodge, I. O. O. F, Soper Post, No 1 G. A. R., St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M, and Chief Engineer Randall and board of engineers attended. The interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery, the burial service of the G. A. R. being performed at the grave. The floral tributes were many and handsome.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

Everything in Readiness for the Struggle Tomorrow.

Both Sides Confident and Predict Overwhelming Majorities.

The scouts of both the republican and democratic parties have been getting in their best work today and the final arrangements for the battle at the polls tomorrow have been made and at this hour the leaders of both parties claim to have elected their entire ticket, but as usual when the votes are cast and counted the result will be, that only one side has won.

All kinds of rumors are afloat and you can hear that the city is to be ruined if this or that candidate is elected while criers of fraud are to be heard on every hand. The citizens know the candidates of both parties and it matters little how many false stories are started by the cheap politicians they will have failed of their object, the people of this city put no truth in the men who are throwing mud, they know the accusers.

Who are the men who ask the votes of the people?

In looking over both tickets the HERALD fails to note any names but what are familiar to the people. The men are all honorable and respectable citizens and as the voters of the different wards know them and respect the men on either ticket, to them they will give their votes.

The republican ticket is headed by John S. Tilton, the well known Congress street merchant who for thirty years has been before the citizens in a business way, and for the past two years an alderman in ward two. He will be voted for as the republican nominee for mayor.

Horace W. Waldron, the well known treasurer and general manager of the Portsmouth Gas and Electric Light Co., who is a man of business training and known by all, heads the Democratic ticket and asks the votes of the people.

The Democratic nominees for aldermen are.

Robert H Hall, merchant, engaged in the upholstering business;

Lemuel T Davis, merchant, sail loft, Market street;

George B French, merchant, proprietor French's dry goods store;

John G Parsons, clerk, J F Berry's;

George A Jackson, contracter, house carpenter and builder;

Horace W Gray, salesman, Clark's beef refrigerator;

Herman A Brackett, merchant, dealer in beef live stock;

Jeremiah Couhig, laborer.

Republican candidates for aldermen are:

Ashbell S Brown, engineer, employed B & M R R;

A Coburn Hoyt, civil engineer and clerk, employed Portsmouth bank;

John K Bates, clerk, employed First National bank;

James A Borthwick, clerk, Borthwick's dry goods store;

Harry B Yeaton, merchant, H A Yeaton & Son, grain dealers;

John Hallam, merchant, dealer in groceries;

Edward H Adams, lawyer and assistant justice police court;

Charles W Humphreys, contractor, house carpenter and builder;

Michael Quinn, mechanic, employed J P Sweetser's.

The above men are anxious to serve their constituents, and the HERALD's advice to the voters is to step inside the booth and vote just as you please. Note the motive of men who try to influence you and beware of the men who want to get themselves into office.

The Package Was Gone

Last Thursday afternoon Head Gardiner Robert Patterson drove to this city and got the pay envelopes of the men under him at Jones' farm, the full amount summing up to $150. On his return he placed the package on his desk in the greenhouse, and went out to attend to some duty. When he returned about an hour later the money was gone, and all search for it proved unavailing The matter was reported at the police station, but the police were unable to find a clue. Again on Saturday afternoon, Head Farmer Foote left the pay envelopes of his gang on his desk while out for a few minutes, and they also were stolen. This makes $300 which has been stolen in the last three days, and Marshal Entwistle has searched high and low, but so far no trace of the thief or thieves has been obtained. It must have been some one well acquainted with the houses and some one who knew the habits of both Messrs. Patterson and Foote. There were only two keys to Mr. Patterson's office, one he has himself and the other disappeared some weeks ago.

Assaulted His Mother.

Norman Stewart, nineteen years of age, was arrested this afternoon by officer Quinn for committing an assault on his mother at the breakfast table this morning.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Howe Call passed Saturday in Boston.

John E. Holland passed Sunday in Dover.

Patrick Harvey passed Sunday at his home in Dover

Senator Chandler will return to Washington this week.

A. P. Preston and son, William, went to Boston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Jones is the guest of Miss Gertrude H. Priest in Boston.

Mrs. B. F. Lombard is the guest of her brother in Chatham, Mass.

Miss M. Louise Bennett returned to her vocal studies in Boston today.

Edward H. Safford of Boston passed Sunday at his home in Kittery.

Mr. Ralph Gould spent Sunday with his parents at Lisbon Falls, Maine.

William P. Roberts has gone to New York city to take up his residence.

E. Percy Stoddard is expected home from Dartmouth college this evening.

General Manager Evans of the Maine Central railroad was in town Saturday.

Inspector Morrissey of the Boston police department spent Sunday in this city.

Fred Tucker, stamp clerk at the post office, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Florence Foster of this city attended a whist party at Dover, Thursday evening.

Manager William K. Hill of the Rockingham house was in Boston today on business.

Mr. Fielding Bradford of the Maine Central office at Portland, passed Sunday in town.

Burpee Woods, the well known truckman, was in Durham today inspecting a car load of horses.

Dr. James A. Spaulding of Portland, passed Sunday in this city visiting his sister Miss Susan.

Horace G. Pender of the Harvard Law school is the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. John Pender.

Mrs. Mary Moynahan and son, M. A. Moynahan, passed Sunday in Manchester, the guest of friends.

Mr. Peter Moynahan of St. Anselm college, Manchester, has been passing the last week in this city.

Misses Elsie Frost, Mollie Hayes and Alicia Beard of Dover were visitors in this city on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Emery, of New York has been visiting his father Mr. Joseph H. Emery of South street.

Mrs. L. J. West of State street, who has spent several weeks in Nashua with relatives, arrived home on Friday.

Mr. William S. Wright and wife, of Lowell, formerly of this city, passed Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. H. Bartlett and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Salem, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Ayers, Middle street.

Miss Mae Barrand, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine A. Hett for several weeks, leaves for Boston today.

Mrs. W. G. Meloon, Misses Sadie Dickey and Marion Phillips passed Saturday in Boston, attending the grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Grant of Somerville, Mass, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parsons, Middle street.

Telegraph operator Rand of the Postal Telegraph Co. made his appearance out yesterday, much to the pleasure of his friends.

Mr. Frank P. Rand has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out on Sunday, for the first time in several weeks.

The engagagement of William E. Cheeley of this city to Miss Susie P. Rand of Rye, is announced, the marriage to take place in the fall.

Mrs. Levi W. Adams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel H. Chauncey, in Melrose, Mass, for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

G. Ralph Leighton, treasurer of the Portsmouth Savings bank, and Mr. Frink, son of President J. S. H. Frink of the same bank, leave on Wednesday for a trip to Nassau.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George A. Wilson of the Portsmouth Electric light company and Miss Ada V. Jose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jose of Vaugaan street.

Capt. J Albert Sanborn of New York, who is visiting his family, will remain until after the marriage of his daughter, Miss Virginia, to Mr. Israel H. Washburn, which occurs on Wednesday evening next at six o'clock.

Fred J. Harriman of Wilmington, Mass., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. F. Harriman, of Deer street. He took with him on his return home his little daughter, Mena, who had been passing the winter with her grandparents.

W. Herman Sides of Skaguay, Alaska, writes to his parents in this city that Skaguay has on the biggest kind of a boom, there being over fifteen hundred buildings where there were but three last August The town has a newspaper, banks, and all the appurtenances of a thriving western town. Mr. Sides is going into the grocery and provision business.

CITY BRIEFS.

Tomorrow is election day.

Today is the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Spring styles are making their appearance

There is a serious break in the dance season.

United States court convenes here on the 15th.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for $2.00 at Knights.'

Don't forget the Eastman orchestra concert this evening.

Tonsilitis is quite prevalent in this city at the present time.

Prof. Cushman comes tomorrow at Philbrick's pharmacy, two days.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

The milliners are leaving for New York to attend the spring openings.

W. E Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

Remember that the polls open at 6 o'clock in the morning. Vote early

Don't fail to call in W. E Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

The annual election of officers of Portsmouth lodge of Elks occurs tomorrow evening.

Alkon's anniversary sale will continue all this week and he will add new bargains every day.

The churches were all well attended yesterday at both the morning and evening services.

Eastman's orchestra furnished music at the evening service at the Middle street church on Sunday.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

Superintendent Silas Harding of this life saving district, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr P. D. Coreman our popular barber can be found at the old stand, 72 Pleasant street, Wood's block.

The United States frigate Essex, on the way to this port for repairs, arrived in New York last evening.

A robin was a welcome visitor at the west end this morning and made its presence known in no uncertain tones.

An extra freight train of sixteen cars, in charge of Conductor Hickens, passed through this city Sunday afternoon, going east.

By the way the public thronged Alkon's store Saturday showed that they more than helped him celebrate his anniversary sale.

Have your shoes repaired by John W Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.

A party of young people from Kittery and Kittery Point will go to York on a special car this evening and attend a dance there.

Ernest Holmes of Greenland is one of the latest to catch the golf fever and is making plans to go to the Kittiwake in the spring.

Rice's comedy company, who played in this city last week, left for Brockton, Mass, where they are billed for a week's engagement.

Although the anniversary sale Alkon will make special prices on dinner and toilet sets, parlor and banquet lamps. Now is the time to buy.

Alkon wishes to inform customers who failed to receive buntles Saturday on account of the rush that he will deliver them as fast as possible.

Today there will be a special sale of homemade cranberry sauce (made in Maine) at 5 cents a can, always sold at 2 for 25, at Globe Grocery Co.

The Little Republics of New Hampshire on the morrow will choose their servants and make their annual appropriations. Let economy be the watchword all along the line.

Notwithstanding his opposition to the continuance of the holiday, Governor Ramsdell will probably set aside a Fast day this spring as usual, for the benefit of the baseball rooters.

Governor Ramsdell will probably appoint a day for Fast day at the meeting of the council next week. Baseball men are awaiting the action, but so far as can be learned no others are.

All the firemen employed by the B. and M. railroad in this city are going to Boston in their turn and are undergoing a practical examination as to the use of coal when firing a locomotive.

Captain Pope of Company A, has been at the armory today getting things in readiness for a hurried move. He has received word from Governor Ramsdell to be ready to move in an hour's notice.

James P. Slattery has concluded his labors with the Portsmouth Brewing company, and today takes up his new work as New Hampshire representative of the Lorillard Tobacco company.—Manchester Union.

Hard wood step ladders with 4 steps, at Alkon's, only 25c each, regular price 62c; 2lb tea and coffee canisters only 10c each, regular price 20c; round silverine trays, anniversary price only 5c, regular price 10c.

EXETER'S DEFAULTING TREASURER

Brought Here Saturday Evening and Taken to Exeter by Team

Inspector Morrissey of the Boston police department, who was one of the officers that was instrumental in arresting Edward S. Thyng, Exeter's defaulting town treasurer in Boston, arrived in this city with his prisoner on the pullman Saturday evening. They were accompanied by town auditor Arthur O. Fuller who went to Boston and identified Thyng as the town treasurer who had absconded.

On their arrival in this city they were met at the depot by superintendent of police Mussey of Exeter who had driven over in a two horse team Inspector Morrissey turned his prisoner over to the Exeter officer and they started at once for Exeter, arriving there about midnight. It is understood that Thyng has engaged Ex-District Attorney J. S. H. Frink of this city as his counsel

Inspector Morrissey remained in town until last evening and was pleasantly entertained at the police station by the officers who are warm friends of the Boston inspector.

Pleasant Birthday Party

Miss Retta Wallace, daughter of Alderman George B. Wallace, gave a delightful party to a number of her young friends Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening from 7.30 to 9.30 was pleasantly spent in playing games such as delight the hearts of the young The host was handsomely remembered with gifts of all descriptions and she gave her young friends an evening of solid pleasure. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

The Dangers of Spring.

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

DIED.

In this city, March 5th, Levi L. Pollard, aged 73 years formerly of Newfields, N. H

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 9 Chapel street, Portsmouth, Wednesday, March 9th, at one o'clock. Friends kindly asked not to send flowers. Burial private.

In York, Me., Feb 24th, Mrs. Eveline Paul, aged 76 years, wife of Jeremiah Paul.

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Ladies' Drawers with cluster of 3 tucks, Hamburg trimmed, good cotton. 25c. a Pair.

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